

Proclamation

This Memorial Day 2006, we honor the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in service to our Nation. When the country needed them most, these brave men and women answered the call of duty and made the ultimate sacrifice in order to secure the safety of all Americans and peace throughout the world.

Each Memorial Day, we pay tribute to the men and women in uniform who have made tremendous sacrifices for all of us, and we remember they have earned every moment that we live in freedom. All of our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, Reservists and National Guardsmen have risked their lives to defend the innocent, free the oppressed, and help spread the promise of liberty to all corners of the earth. Our Armed Forces have done this with a commendable degree of decency, character, and bravery.

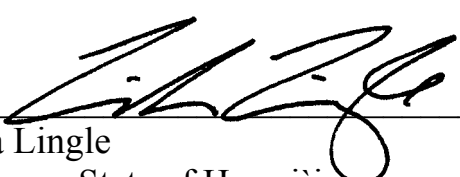
It is on this day that we ensure these heroes have not sacrificed in vain. The memory of these service men and women will live in our hearts forever. Today and everyday, we pray for the families of the fallen and show our respect for the contributions they have made in the name of freedom. A grateful Nation honors their selfless service.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i do hereby proclaim **May 29, 2006**, as

MEMORIAL DAY

in Hawai'i, and order the Hawai'i State flag to be displayed at half-staff in conjunction with the United States flag from sunrise to noon, in respect for veterans that have given their lives in support of this great nation, and at full-staff from noon until sunset, for the nation lives, and the flag is the symbol of the living nation.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-third day of May 2006.


Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i